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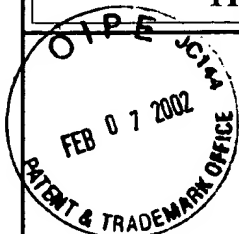
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) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
) **to the Non-final Office Action**  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 27, 2001, (Paper No. 12), entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application is respectfully requested.